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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) 3:17-CR-044-MMD-(WGC)  
9 Plaintiff, )  
10 v. ) Preliminary Order of Forfeiture  
11 RANDY R. PAULSEN, )  
12 a/k/a Frank, a/k/a Frankie, )  
13 Defendant. )

14 This Court finds that defendant RANDY R. PAULSEN, a/k/a Frank, a/k/a Frankie, pled  
15 guilty to Counts Three and Ten of a Ten-Count Second Superseding Indictment charging him in  
16 Count Three with Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute a Mixture and Substance  
17 Containing a Detectable Amount of 3,4-Dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylamino) cyclohexyl]-N-  
18 methylbenzamide (“U47700”) in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1)  
19 and 846 and in Count Ten with Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking  
20 Crime in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A). Second Superseding  
21 Indictment, ECF No. 46; Change of Plea, ECF No. 62; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 63.

22 This Court finds defendant RANDY R. PAULSEN, a/k/a Frank, a/k/a Frankie, agreed to  
23 the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegations of the  
24 Second Superseding Indictment. Second Superseding Indictment, ECF No. 46; Change of Plea,  
25 ECF No. 62; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 63.

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1 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of  
2 America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the  
3 Forfeiture Allegations of the Second Superseding Indictment and the offenses to which  
4 defendant RANDY R. PAULSEN, a/k/a Frank, a/k/a Frankie, pled guilty.

5 The following property is subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 21, United States Code,  
6 Section 853 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) with Title 28, United States  
7 Code, Section 2461(c):

- 8 1. Springfield HD products XD40 .40 caliber pistol bearing serial number
- 9 XD380934 and
- 10 2. any and all ammunition
- 11 (all of which constitutes property).

12 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the  
13 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

14 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that  
15 the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest  
17 of RANDY R. PAULSEN, a/k/a Frank, a/k/a Frankie, in the aforementioned property is forfeited  
18 and is vested in the United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of  
19 America until further order of the Court.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of  
21 America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government  
22 forfeiture website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited  
23 property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must  
24 be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served  
25 with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code,  
26 Section 853(n)(2).

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or  
2 entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to  
3 adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be  
4 signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code,  
5 Section 853(n)(3) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature  
6 and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional  
7 facts supporting the petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be  
9 filed with the Clerk of the Court, Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building,  
10 400 South Virginia Street, 3rd Floor, Reno, NV 89501, no later than thirty (30) days after the  
11 notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of  
12 the publication on the official internet government forfeiture site, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov).

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if  
14 any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at  
15 the following address at the time of filing:

16 Greg Addington  
17 Assistant United States Attorney  
18 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 600  
19 Reno, NV 89501

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described  
20 herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate  
21 agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-  
22 described property.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send copies  
24 of this Order to all counsel of record.

25 DATED this 25th day of January, 2018.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE